

SUPPORT OF HUSBANDS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IN PROVIDING SUPPORT TO HIV-POSITIVE MOTHERS IN EAST JAVA

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Starting in 2012, the Ministry of Health of Indonesia to implement a mandatory program for all pregnant women in Indonesia to take HIV test. This program cannot be implemented 100% because there are many people who fear to take test for HIV. One of the main causes is still high stigma and discrimination against people infected with HIV. In conducting the tests are still many obstacles, especially if there is a woman with a known HIV-positive. There are many factors that must be dug out of any problem faced by mothers with HIV positive. Approach to reducing fear to take an HIV test is to involve husbands and family member. This approach was chosen because based Indonesian culture that the husband is the head of the family and the decision making is usually done by husband and other family members. The aim of this study was to determine the factors identifying obstacles and forms of support given by husband and family member in providing support to mothers with HIV positive. **Method:** This research is a descriptive study with an analysis of various factors constraints and support given by husband and family member in providing support to mothers with HIV positive. The population is 20 members of the family of a mother with HIV-positive. **Results:** 35% husbands refuse HIV testing of pregnant women, 70% of families do not dare to open if you have a family member / mothers who are HIV positive. **Discussion:** The conclusion is family support is important for people live with HIV / AIDS to Enhance Reviews their quality of life.

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